

A few records  
of  
Diseases treated Homoeopathically  
Respectfully  
submitted to the Faculty of  
the  
Homoeopathic Medical College  
of  
Pennsylvania  
on the  
enth day of February 1852  
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Was called Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1859 to see  
Mrs. — aged 60 came to this  
country from Eng about four  
years since has enjoyed  
good health to within six  
weeks of my seeing her when  
she moved to a region of  
country which is known  
to be Malarious. Soon after  
she commenced residing  
in the above named place  
she began to complain  
of feelings of lassitude  
and pain in the limbs  
after exertion. Sometimes  
these feelings would be  
accompanied by an impul-  
sively developed shivering  
especially two hours

With these symptoms  
she continued for about  
several weeks when having  
been exposed she took a  
severe cold, but first saw  
an old school physician  
under whose care she contin-  
ued for a week. When I saw  
her I found her with severe  
pain along the whole spine,  
severe headache had been deliv-  
ering the forenoon night requir-  
ing the aid of manual force  
to keep her in bed. Gain Bed of  
by which she was much improv-  
ed but still had pain in the  
small of back and headache  
exhibited by it in water  
spasmodic every two hours

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At 7<sup>th</sup> the above symptoms  
much relieved - has some  
pain in bowels and soreness  
on pressure in the region of  
the transverse colon and  
also in the left chest  
again took 4 drs. of opium  
in water to be taken every three  
hours. At 10<sup>th</sup> 6 o'clock had  
a severe chill at 8 o'clock A.M.  
which lasted about two hours  
followed by a hot stage which  
was succeeded by profuse  
perspiration. Took 4 drs. of opium  
an to be taken at an about  
an hour before the expected  
chill a powder of Senna during  
the forenoon. At 11<sup>th</sup> much better

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This case continued for about  
thirty days and was treated by  
Alas. Bell. Drs. Thir. Byg. Rhys. as  
the symptoms seemed to demand  
At the end of that time she had  
completely recovered from the  
Typhoid symptoms and was  
fast approaching the standard  
of health when I last sighted  
her — Rev. J. W. — has been for  
several years afflicted with Crani<sup>2</sup>  
Laryngitis, or what is known as  
the "Urgy men's sore throat" He com-  
plains of a tickling sensation  
in the region of the Throat of the  
Glossis producing a constant  
hacking, also some pain in  
the region of the Larynx. Jan 20<sup>th</sup>  
is well

Gave Rhubarb. of an powder  
every night for five nights  
then suspend the medicine for  
two days after which continue  
as before Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> ten days  
have elapsed since I commenced  
treating him and his much  
improved - coughs much less  
the throat less sore. Continue  
the same treatment Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>  
continue to improve. Gave Sulphur  
4 drams an every night Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Continue to improve continue  
the same remedy an powder  
every two days. Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Throat  
feels well with the exception of  
a catarrh of mucous in  
the throat. Gave Alum. 3 of Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>  
is well

Mr. — has been for two years  
afflicted with sciatica for  
which he has been treated  
by a great number of  
Physicians of the old sch-  
ool with no benefit. From  
the history of the case I inferred  
that he had taken a great am-  
ount of Quinine which had  
run to salic. Ac. as the remedy  
of which I gave of 2 dram which  
afforded a permanent cure  
Col. Dr. — was called to see a child  
of the above gentleman aged  
one year and constant com-  
plaining and Scouring for which  
it had been treated by a Physician  
of the old school until he

Planned him miserable  
when I was called and an  
examination found there  
was cutting teeth which it  
supposed to be the exciting  
cause. I first gave Spissac of  
with a view to break the num-  
bing having done which  
gave him of far two days  
when I discharged the patient  
as well with shooting pain  
Was called to see Mrs. —  
aged 65 with the Erysipelas  
invading the whole of the  
face and a portion of the  
scalp gave her an infusion  
salutin alternated with  
Bil. the next day the

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number of the symptoms ~~had~~  
had subsided during the  
Bell. by which she was entire-  
ly cured in four days. ~~the~~  
The same lady had for some  
length of time been afflicted  
with lameness of the ankles  
which with the feet were much  
swollen and characterized by  
a raised and sprained sens-  
ation with shooting pain  
The affection seemed to be  
in the muscles rather than  
in the bones. On Thursday  
at 6 pm. am every night which  
reduced the severity of the symp-  
toms. On Friday with little or  
no effect I then concluded to

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open Silex in the 3d to June. which  
affected a complete cure  
Was called Sept 8<sup>th</sup> to see the child  
of Mrs. — about 4 years had been  
for three weeks under the care  
of an old school Physician  
for dysentery and according  
to the mothers statement had  
been constantly growing worse  
until he had declared that  
he could do nothing more  
I found the child with scarcely  
any signs of life which had  
me to prescribe Drs. of in  
salutian an empaupal  
my two hours till I should  
see it again which I did  
in about twelve hours

when I found the child so much  
impaired as to enable me to  
proceed according to symptom  
continued the same treatment  
until the next day when I  
felt justified in pronouncing  
it out of danger By the use  
of Mercury Sublin. Bell. and  
Chin. it recovered in about  
ten days.